

## CLAIMS

1. A method of analyzing financial information comprising:  
retrieving a set of user-accessible information for a company from a database; and  
5 performing a dynamic financial analysis for said company using said set.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of performing is performed automatically.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of retrieving is performed automatically.
- 10 4. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of retrieving comprises:  
transforming a data item into a desired format from said set wherein said data item is  
not available in said desired format in said set.
- 15 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of retrieving comprises:  
using a proxy data item when said data item is not available or not usable.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of retrieving comprises:  
issuing a request for said set by a means for displaying data.
- 20 7. The method of claim 6 wherein said means for displaying data is a web browser.
8. The method of claim 1 wherein said set of user-accessible information is a set of  
public information.
- 25 9. A financial information analyzer comprising:

an information retrieval unit configured to retrieve a set of user-accessible information for a company from a database; and

an analyzer configured to perform a dynamic financial analysis for said company using said set.

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10. The financial information analyzer of claim 9 wherein said analyzer is further configured to perform automatically.

11. The financial information analyzer of claim 9 wherein said information retrieval unit  
10 is further configured to retrieve automatically.

12. The financial information analyzer of claim 9 wherein said information retrieval unit comprises:

an extractor configured to transform a data item into a desired format from said set  
15 wherein said data item is not available in said desired format in said set.

13. The financial information analyzer of claim 9 wherein said information retrieval unit comprises:

a proxy unit configured to use a proxy data item when said data item is not available  
20 or not usable.

14. The financial information analyzer of claim 9 wherein said information retrieval unit comprises:

a request issuing unit configured to issue a request for said set.  
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15. The financial information analyzer of claim 14 wherein said request is issued by a web browser.

16. The financial information analyzer of claim 9 wherein said set of user-accessible information is a set of public information.
- 5 17. The computer program product comprising:  
a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein configured to analyze financial data, said computer program product comprising:  
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to retrieve a set of public information for a company from a database; and  
10 computer readable code configured to cause a computer to perform a dynamic financial analysis for said company using said set.
18. The computer program product of claim 17 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to perform is further configured to cause a computer to  
15 perform automatically.
19. The computer program product of claim 17 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to retrieve is further configured to cause a computer to retrieve automatically.
- 20 20. The computer program product of claim 17 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to retrieve comprises:  
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to transform a data item into a desired format from said set wherein said data item is not available in said desired format in  
25 said set.

21. The computer program product of claim 17 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to retrieve comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to use a proxy data item when said data item is not available or not usable.

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22. The computer program product of claim 17 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to retrieve comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to issue a request for said set.

10 23. The computer program product of claim 22 wherein said request is issued by a web browser.

24. The computer program product of claim 17 wherein said set of user-accessible information is a set of public information.

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